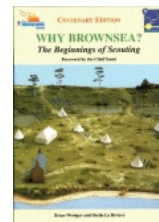
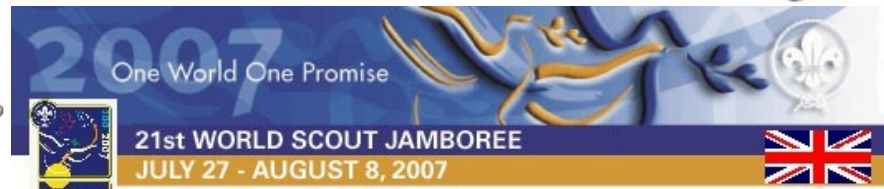


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HylandsPark-Aerial Photo



London's Famous Tower Bridge



Big Ben



Buckingham Palace



Coldstream Guard Band



London Buses & Taxis



Cubs

Annual Scouters Conference (Sunday 4 February)



Held at the Cape Peninsula University of Technology and attended by 256 Scouters & Lay Members. Much info was exchanged on the day with a full on superb lunch laid on by 1st Wetton to all in attendance.



Cub Fun Day (Saturday 31 March) **CUB-O-REE Gilray Scout Camp**

About 260 energised and excited Cubs converged on Gilray for a day of fun and adventure. Each Pack represented a country. Thanks to all Pack Scouters for the activities and committees for all the nice food!



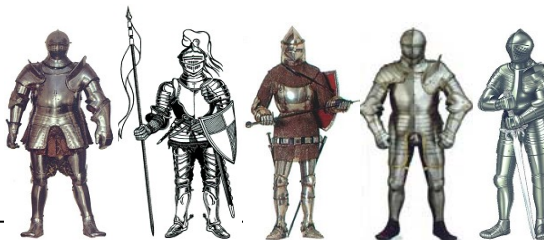
Centenary Scouts Own (Sunday 25 Feb)



Cape Town Civic Centre Concourse level saw over 1400 present at this memorably stunning event. The Executive Mayor Helen Zille was invested as an Honorary Scout Member. All kids received party packs as part of our 100 and BP 150 year birthday celebrations. The 'Food Mountain', Western Cape Gift for Peace Project, was donated to Nazareth House.



Rovers



The Legend of St George (The Patron Saint of Scouting)

[It must be noted that although Scout Rovers refer to Knighthood, Rovers today function with equal male & female members.]

The legend tells the story of George the Knight, who came to the rescue of a Princess condemned to death as an offering to satisfy a dragon's cravings for human flesh. St George is supposed to have speared the dragon at great personal risk and to have returned the Princess safely to her father. This legend embodied the ideals of courage, valour, chivalry and self-sacrificing service that Baden-Powell felt were so important to a young person in becoming a valuable citizen. For this reason, St George was the logical choice as Patron Saint, not only of Rovers, but also of Scouting as a whole. In the book 'Rovering to Success', Baden-Powell reflected on how this Knighthood theme should be carried throughout the Rover Section. It is reflected in Ceremonies, in the adoption of Squire training, in the design of the Rover badges (including those that represent armour and the Knighthood) and in the Rover Prayer. The actual origins of Squires (*male attendants*) and Squire training came about in medieval times, as it was difficult to simply become a member of the upper class, not only due to social limitations, but because of the professional training required by the code of chivalry. A boy of noble birth was given an essential military training from which he had to graduate before attaining knightly rank. At the age of seven or eight he would become a 'Page' (*youth attendant*) in the castle of a noble relative or in the castle of his father's overlord. Here he would wait (*serve*) on the Lord and Lady at the table and learn the manners of a gentleman of the day. He was taught the use of weapons and the rules of hawking (*training Falcons to pursue game or hunting with Falcons*) and hunting. At the age of fifteen or sixteen he would graduate to the next stage, that of the 'Squire', or assistant to a Knight, with whom he would eventually ride to battle after a long apprenticeship. When he had proved his fitness, his Lord or another Knight would knight the Squire. The ceremony of 'dubbing' consisted of the candidate kneeling before his Lord and receiving his accolade, a blow or buffet on the neck or shoulder with the flat of a sword. He was then invested with the arms and armour of a Knight (*Rover*). Later the Church added religious ceremonies to the Knighthood ceremony and it became necessary for the initiate to keep a vigil (*a religious service*) before the altar of a Church on the eve of the ceremony. "By Rovering I don't mean aimless wandering. I mean finding your way by pleasant paths with a definite object in view, and having an idea of the difficulties and dangers you are likely to meet along the way." Baden-Powell

Scouts



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THE BADEN POWELL STORY

Baden Powell, mister — the mafeeking chap. He wrote this 'ere book.

Soon, Baden Powell's book on scouting is taken up by the Boys' Brigade.

JOLLY GOOD BOOK, THIS! 'SCOUTING FOR BOYS'.

MEANWHILE, THE SCOUT MOVEMENT GROWS VERY RAPIDLY AND AN OFFICE H.Q. IS ESTABLISHED.

THEY SEEM TO LIKE MY IDEA. I MUST INVITE SIR WILLIAM SMITH ALONG — HE'LL BE PLEASED WITH RESULTS.

Baden Powell puts himself at the service of the War Office, but is told that while several competent Divisional Generals are available, no one else can carry on the invaluable work of the Boy Scouts. Then, at last, with the coming of peace, he is able to expand the Movement still more, and make plans for the future.

THE WAR PREVENTED US CELEBRATING OUR TENTH ANNIVERSARY, BUT WE MUST ARRANGE SOMETHING BIG IN 1920. THE WHOLE WORLD MUST COME ALONG.

A SORT OF RALLY, SIR?

YES — ONLY I DON'T LIKE THAT NAME MUCH. I KNOW, WE'LL CALL IT A 'JAMBOREE'!

And so, in Richmond Park, 6,000 Boy Scouts prepare for their first Jamboree — to be held in Olympia, London.

WE'VE GOT SCOUTS FROM TWENTY NATIONS HERE, SIR — NOT TO MENTION THE EMPIRE.

WONDERFUL! I LITTLE KNEW WHAT WAS STARTING WHEN I SAW THOSE BOYS PLAYING MANY YEARS AGO!

THE GREAT SHOW GOES ON.

WELCOME! THE ZULUS GREET THEE!

SCOUT OF SCOUTS.

YAH BO! YAH BO! INVVOOBOO.

AND THESE ARE SONS OF THE MEN WE FOUGHT!

... NOW I ASK YOU ALL TO MAKE A SOLEMN CHOICE. DIFFERENCES EXIST BETWEEN THE PEOPLES OF THE WORLD — BUT THE JAMBOREE HAS TAUGHT US THAT IF WE GIVE AND TAKE THERE IS HARMONY. LET US DEVELOP THE COMRADESHIP THAT WILL BRING PEACE IN THE WORLD. AND GOOD-WILL AMONG MEN. BROTHER SCOUTS — WILL YOU JOIN ME IN THIS ENDEAVOUR?

WE'LL JOIN YOU! WE WILL!

SURE!

YES, WE WILL, SIR!

WE'RE WITH YOU! WE WILL!

OCH AYE!

SI, SI!

MAIS OUI!



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3rd Pinelands concurs Mt Kilimanjaro in Tanzania (Saturday 13 - Saturday 20 January)



As part of the Troops 50th anniversary, 18 ex / members including Hermanus and Bothasig Scouts (Vibrant Souls) aged 16 to 59 from as far as the UK and Australia, reached the summit Uhuru Peak 18 January under leadership of TS Thomas Schrick.

Rayner Trophy (17-18 Feb)



24 Senior Teams hiked in the Olifants River Valley, with a 'Brownsea Island' theme of challenges. Winners were 1st Hermanus (first time) Thanks Nigel Forshaw for the event.

Upton Shield Silvermine - 'One World One Promise' (Sunday 4 March)



58 Patrols participated in the days base hiking activities. The Aids institution 'Haven of Hope' benefited from our Gift for Peace by way of Food and other donations. Winners were 2nd Fish Hoek D. Thanks to Ian Kellerman and all Scouters and others for an action packed day.



24 teams and a sunny weekend. Well done 1st Durbanville taking the Fringe Activities & 1st Bergvliet overall Kontiki winners.



Area PLTU held Sun1 to Sun 8 April 32 Candidates & an action packed week at Hawequas thanks to Kevin Reeves & our 29 Leaders involved.



The **World Scout Foundation** was in Cape Town 18 to 22 April for a board meeting and to induct new BP Fellows. During that time they visited a Scout Community Fair in Guguletu and a Leadership training course at Hawequas, where they were treated to a traditional South African Braai. The King of Sweden Carl XVI Gustaf, who is a member of the Foundation, unveiled a plaque at Hawequas where a new camp is to be built from funds donated by the Robert Hall Foundation.



SCOUTS ON THE MOON

Did you know that...

- Of the 27 Lunar flights flown, 26 had Scouts aboard!
- Of the 34 men who flew 59 Space missions, 30 were Scouts!
- Of 24 who flew Apollo Moon missions, 21 were Scouts!
- Of 12 'Moon walkers', 11 were Scouts!
- Neil Armstrong and Edwin Aldrin, the first men on the Moon surface, were Scouts!
- The last mission to the Moon, Apollo 17, launched on 6 December 1972, carried an all-Scout crew!



The King of Sweden at Hawequas and unveiling a plaque

Secretary General of WOSM in Guguletu

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